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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: DECEMBER 2, 1980

TO:

SAC, ATLANTA (7-1835) (SQ. 7)

Re:

UNSUB;  
EARL LEE TERRELL  
KIDNAPPING  
OO: ATLANTA

4-97 RECEIPT MAILED

Invoice of Contents

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Case #

7-18251  
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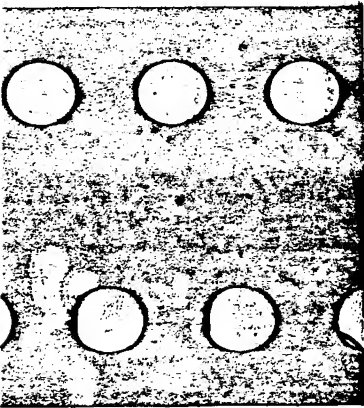
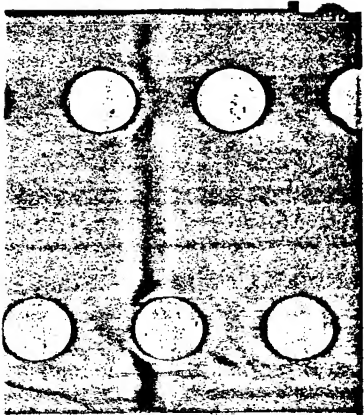
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**AIRTEL**

To: Director, FBI  
 (Att: Photographic Operations Unit, Rm. 1B903)  
 From: SAC, Atlanta (7A1835Sub 1 & Sub 2)

Date: 12/16/80

INSTRUCTIONS - REVERSE SIDE

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Slides		
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Other		

Subject: **ATKID**  
**MAJOR CASE #30**  
**OO: AT**

## 1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:

☒ Current Investigation ☐ Mug Shot Program ☐ Other

## 2. ENCLOSURE(S)

## Film To Be Processed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
4 X 5			
135	X		3
126			
120			
Slides			

## Movie Film or Microfilm

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
16mm			
35mm			
8(super)			
70 mm			
AHU			

## Negatives To Be Printed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
8 X 10			
4 X 5			
135			
120			
126			
220			
110			

## Other

Item	Quantity

## 3. WORK REQUESTED

## Processing

- ☐ Process only  
☒ Process & make print  
☐ Process & make contact print  
☐ Slides to be processed  
☐ Slides to be duplicated  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_

## Prints To Be Made

(From 135, 126, and 110)

☒ 3 1/4 X 5 ☐ 5 X 7

1 # prints from each frame

☒ Color ☐ B&W

(From 120 and 4 X 5)

☐ 4 X 5 ☐ 8 X 10

# prints from each frame

☐ Color ☐ B&W

## Prints To Be Made

☐ Cibachrome

(Prints from slides)

☐ 3 1/4 X 5☐ 5 X 7☐ 8 X 10

## Custom Prints

(From any size negative or slide)

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Size \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Color ☐ B&W

## 4. REMARKS

(include trial date or other  
 mandatory deadline and any  
 other specific instructions)

Return work requested marked for  
 ATTN: SA [redacted] Sqd # 3

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Letter sent to AT

Ack: Special Projects Sec.

Film lead - ltr to AT

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ENCLOSURE

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**AIRTEL**Date: **12-15-80**From: Director, FBI  
Att: Photographic Operations Unit, Rm. 1B903To: **SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835) (PP)**Subject: **ATKID  
MAJOR CASE #30  
OO: AT****FBIHQ USE ONLY**

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Slides			

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16mm			
35mm			
8(super)			
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8 X 10			
4 X 5			
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126			
220			
110			

**Other**

Item	Quantity

**3. WORK REQUESTED****Processing**

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☒ Process & make print  
☐ Process & make contact print  
☐ Slides to be processed  
☐ Slides to be duplicated  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_

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(Prints from slides)

☐ 3 1/2 X 5☐ 5 X 7☐ 8 X 10**Custom Prints**

(From any size negative or slide)

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Size \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Color ☐ B&W**4. PROCESSING CENTER**

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INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL

ALL photographic work must be submitted under the substantive case caption when it relates to an investigative matter. Include FBIHQ file number when available. All other photographic processing forms (including FD-482) are obsolete and should not be used. The FD-523 is to be utilized for all photographic processing work forwarded to FBIHQ except employee identification and/or credential cards. Requests for official FBI identification and credential cards must be submitted on form FD-464, Attention: Property Procurement and Management Section.

The FD-523 may be filled out in legible hand printing. The following information is set forth to assist in properly filling out this form. Remove third sheet only (yellow field copy) and submit the remaining five pages.

1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:

All photographic work submitted should be checked as Current Investigation, Mug Shot Program, or OTHER in appropriate block. If "OTHER" is checked a short description of what it is should be stated under item #4 (Remarks).

2. ENCLOSURE(S):

**Film To Be Processed** - Check appropriate column for Color, Black and White film, alongside the size of the film. Also, indicate the number of sheets or rolls or cassettes in the quantity column. Slides refers to **EXTACHROME ONLY, DO NOT SEND KODACHROME**.

**Movie Film Or Microfilm** - Check appropriate block for size and quantity. **DO NOT SEND COLOR MOVIE FILM**.

**Negatives To Be Printed** - Check appropriate block for size; Color or Black and White and quantity submitted. If 135mm negatives are to be printed, indicate by frame number, do not cut up into individuals frames. The same applies to any roll film.

**Other** - Enclosures to be copied e.g. photographs, documents, objects, etc.

3. WORK REQUESTED:

**Processing** - Only means to develop the film and **NO COPIES or PRINTS** e.g. microfilm.

**Process And Print** - Means to develop film and make one or more prints.

**Process And Make Contact Strip** - Means to develop film and make prints same size as negatives.

**Slides To Be Processed** - Means Ektachrome film to be developed and slides mounted.

**Slides To Be Duplicated** - Means process slide film and make one or more duplicates of each slide.

**Prints To Be Made** - From 135, 126 and 110 film, check size 3 1/2 X 5 or 5 X 7. These are the only size prints available from our machine printers. Check Color or Black and White.

**From 120 and 4 X 5 Film** - Check size 4 X 5 or 8 X 10 and indicate Color or Black and White. These are the only size prints available from our machine printers.

**Cibachrome Prints** - Prints made directly from slides. Machine prints can be made in sizes 3 1/2 X 5, 5 X 7 and 8 X 10.

**Custom Prints** - From any size negative or slide; indicate quantity and size of prints either Color or Black and White.

Custom prints are available in various sizes but require extensive special handling. This type of printing is done on special request and proper justification must be furnished under item #4 (Remarks).

4. REMARKS:

Justification for custom prints. Any special instruction or short description of "other" photographic work in item #1 of this form.

**AIRTEL**

From: Director, FBI  
 Att: Photographic Operations Unit, Rm. 1B903

Date: 12/16/80

To: SAC, Atlanta (7-1835 Sub 1 & Sub 2)

Subject:

**IDENT**  
**MURDER CASE 130**  
**OO: AT**

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☐ Slides to be processed  
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☐  
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## Prints To Be Made

(From 135, 126, and 110)

- ☒ 3 1/2 X 5 ☐ 5 X 7  
 # prints from each frame  
☒ Color ☐ B&W  
 (From 120 and 4 X 5)  
☐ 4 X 5 ☐ 8 X 10  
 # prints from each frame  
☐ Color ☐ B&W

## Prints To Be Made

☐ Cibachrome

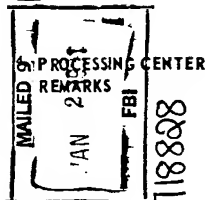
(Prints from slides)

- ☐ 3 1/2 X 5  
☐ 5 X 7  
☐ 8 X 10

## Custom Prints

(From any size negative or slide)

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Color ☐ B&W



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FM NEWARK (7A-1453) (P) (CRA)

TO DIRECTOR (ROUTINE)

ATLANTA (ROUTINE) (7A-1835)

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ATTENTION CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION (CID)

ATKID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30, 00:AT.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR 12/3/80.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO NEWARK 12/4/80.

PER REFERENCED ATLANTA TELETYPE TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTACTED ON INSTANT DATE AND ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]  
B. APPROX. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS ADMITTED TO 8 MURDERS AND POSSIBLY MAYBE INVOLVED IN APPROXIMATELY 13 MURDERS. [REDACTED] IS GOING TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE FBI COPIES OF HIS REPORTS REGARDING THESE MURDERS WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED UNDER A SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

ON INSTANT DATE [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] AND DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY MURDERS IN THE ATLANTA AREA. ATLANTA REFERENCED TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR WAS READ TO [REDACTED] IN PART, AND DEALING WITH CASE NUMBER 30 MILTON HARVEY, [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

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Director's Sec'y	

PAGE TWO NEWARK (7A-1453) UNCLAS

THAT HE KNEW OF A BLACK MALE BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] WHO HE DESCRIBED  
A 6' 3", 27 YEARS OLD. HE ADVISED THAT HE THINKS THIS INDIVIDUAL'S  
FIRST NAME WAS [REDACTED] AND HE WORKED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT  
[REDACTED] IS A HOMOSEXUAL AND IS INTO WHIPS AND HANDCUFFING HIS PARTNERS  
AND IN [REDACTED] OPINION IS CAPABLE OF VIOLENT ACTION. [REDACTED]  
FURTHER STATED THAT [REDACTED] ASSOCIATES MAINLY WITH WHITE PEOPLE AND  
HAS A EXPRESSED A HATRED FOR BLACKS.

FD-302'S, PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AND LOCAL POLICE REPORTS WILL  
BE FORWARDED TO ATLANTA AT A LATER DATE.

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FM SAN ANTONIO (7A-1078) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

ATLANTA (7A-1835) (SQUAD 7) ROUTINE

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ATKID; MAJOR CASE #30; KIDNAPPING; OO: ATLANTA.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, NOVEMBER 17, 1980 AND SAN  
ANTONIO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR NOVEMBER 18, 1980.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION REMAINS AT SAN ANTONIO REGARDING  
THIS MATTER AND THIS MATTER IS CONSIDERED RUC.

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Mr. Adams	
Mr. Alford	
Mr. Anderson	
Mr. Baker	
Mr. Bates	
Mr. Bell	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Blum	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Boyd	
Mr. Brown	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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LFPS

Agency submitting evidence SAC, Atlanta Division 70A-1835 (BuFILE 70-18146)		Date 1-10-81
Delivered by SA [REDACTED] b7C		Laboratory 10112012 S
Suspect (ATKID) MC30	Accepted by SA [REDACTED] b7C	TA
Offense KIDNAPING	Victim	
Place and date of offense ATL, GA.		

Brief Facts covering case

SKELETAL REMAINS WERE DISCOVERED FRIDAY (1/9/81). The TWO MAGAZINES SUBMITTED HERE WITH WERE FOUND  $\pm$  EQUAL DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO SKELETAL REMAINS.

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Copies to —		Evidence to be returned to ATC
Date of hearing, grand jury, trial, or reason why expeditious handling is necessary		

Evidence

2 MAGAZINES

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Transmit attached by Facsimile - UNCLAS

Precedence Immediate

To: FBI ATLANTA DIVISION  
ATTENTION: [REDACTED]  
From: DIRECTOR, FBIHQ

Date: 1/6/81

Time: Transmitted - 11:45A

Subject: ATKID:  
MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30  
KIDNAPING

Initials - TSM - H&L  
TP - ATLANTA

- ☐ Fingerprint Photo ☐ Fingerprint Record ☐ Map ☐ Newspaper clipping ☐ Photograph  
☐ Artists Conception ☒ Other FBIHQ teletype to AT, 11/13/80.

Special handling instructions:

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

ENCLOSURE

Approved: CTB

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FM DIRECTOR, FBI  
TO FBI ATLANTA IMMEDIATE  
FBI CHARLOTTE IMMEDIATE  
FBI CHICAGO IMMEDIATE  
FBI COLUMBIA IMMEDIATE  
FBI LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATE  
FBI MEMPHIS IMMEDIATE  
FBI MOBILE IMMEDIATE  
FBI NEWARK IMMEDIATE  
FBI NEW YORK IMMEDIATE  
FBI PITTSBURGH IMMEDIATE

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ATKID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30. KIDNAPING. 001 ATLANTA.

REATEL DATED NOVEMBER 7, 1980.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS, SINCE JULY 20, 1979,  
FIFTEEN BLACK CHILDREN, AGED SEVEN YEARS THROUGH FIFTEEN, HAVE



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BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA. ELEVEN OF THESE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED MURDERED.

A SPECIAL TASK FORCE COMPRISED OF OFFICERS FROM THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT (APD) AND GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (GBI) AGENTS HAS BEEN FORMED TO INVESTIGATE THESE MURDERS. THE ATLANTA DIVISION HAS COVERED NUMEROUS LEADS OUTSIDE THE STATE OF GEORGIA AND OTHER FACILITIES OF THE FBI HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO AID IN THE INVESTIGATION.

ON NOVEMBER 6, 1980, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AUTHORIZED A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION BY THE FBI TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE FOUR MISSING BLACK CHILDREN ARE BEING HELD IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, U. S. CODE, SECTION 1201 (KIDNAPING).

RETEL REQUESTED ADDITIONAL MANPOWER TO AUGMENT THE SPECIAL AGENT COMPLEMENT OF THE ATLANTA DIVISION TO ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

CHARLOTTE AND MEMPHIS DIVISIONS ARE DIRECTED TO FURNISH TWO SPECIAL AGENTS FOR THIS INVESTIGATION. THE COLUMBIA AND MOBILE DIVISIONS WILL EACH FURNISH ONE SPECIAL AGENT. EACH OFFICE, CHARLOTTE, MEMPHIS, COLUMBIA AND MOBILE WILL FURNISH A BUREAU VEHICLE. THESE SPECIAL AGENTS WILL REPORT FOR DUTY IN THE

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ATLANTA DIVISION BY 8:00 A.M., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1980.

THE SPECIAL AGENTS CHOSEN FROM YOUR OFFICE FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT SHOULD BE A SELF-MOTIVATED, MATURE INVESTIGATOR, AND IF POSSIBLE, EXPERIENCED IN HOMICIDE AND/OR SEX-RELATED OFFENSES AND FAMILIAR WITH THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA. THE AGENT MUST NOT BE THE SUBJECT OF RECENT SEVERE ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION NOR BE ON PROBATION.

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PRESENTLY SAs [REDACTED] PITTSBURGH DIVISION, AND [REDACTED] NEWARK DIVISION, ARE ASSISTING IN THIS MATTER IN ATLANTA. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THIS ASSIGNMENT WILL BE FOR A MINIMUM OF THIRTY DAYS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 17, 1980.

IN ADDITION THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AGENTS CURRENTLY UNDER TRANSFER OUT OF THE ATLANTA DIVISION WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL JANUARY 12, 1981, FROM ARRIVAL AT THEIR NEW OFFICES OF ASSIGNMENT.

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[REDACTED] NEW YORK OFFICE

[REDACTED] CHICAGO OFFICE

[REDACTED] NEW YORK OFFICE

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES OFFICE

[REDACTED] NEW YORK OFFICE

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NEW YORK OFFICE

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INQUIRIES REGARDING THIS MATTER SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO  
SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] ATLANTA DIVISION.

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Precedence Immediate *TX*

To: FBI ATLANTA DIVISION  
 ATTENTION: *b7c*  
 From: DIRECTOR, FBIHQ

Date: 1/6/81

Time: Transmitted - 11:33 A

Subject:

ATKID;  
 MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30  
 KIDNAPING

Initials -

*TSM - Ha*  
*TP - ATLANTA*

☐ Fingerprint Photo

☐ Fingerprint Record

☐ Map

☐ Newspaper clipping

☐ Photograph

☐ Artists Conception

☒ Other Memo for Director, FBIHQ from  
Office of the Attorney General, 11/6/80.

Special handling instructions:

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Approved: CTB

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Office of the Attorney General

Washington, D. C. 20530

November 6, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. WEBSTER,  
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

During the past fifteen months, fifteen black children have disappeared in Atlanta, Georgia. Eleven of those children have been found dead, one most recently over the last weekend. While I am aware of the support already being provided Atlanta officials by the Bureau in their attempt to solve these deaths and disappearances, I have concluded that a higher level of federal involvement is now appropriate.

More specifically, I am now authorizing and requesting that the Bureau initiate immediately a preliminary investigation, predicated on 18 U.S.C. 1201, to ~~determine whether~~ the four missing black children are being held in violation of the federal kidnapping law. In connection with that investigation, it is my expectation that the Bureau will, of necessity, be required to examine the circumstances surrounding the disappearances of the eleven children whose bodies have been recovered. You are authorized to devote whatever resources you deem appropriate, in addition to those presently assigned to this matter, to ensure that the investigation is conducted in an expeditious yet thorough fashion. FBI efforts in this regard should be designed, however, not to supplant or duplicate but rather to supplement and reinforce the local investigation.

*Benjamin R. Civiletti*  
Benjamin R. Civiletti  
Attorney General

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FM ATLANTA (7A-1835) (P) (SQ 7)

TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY *Sm*

MOBILE PRIORITY

CHICAGO PRIORITY

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ATTENTION CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, PERSONAL CRIMES  
UNIT, SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] *b7c*

ATKID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30. KIDNAPING. OO: ATLANTA.

REFERENCE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND OTHER  
OFFICES, DATED DECEMBER 12, 1980, AND BUREAU TELETYPE DATED  
DECEMBER 15, 1980. *De150*

REFERENCED ATLANTA TELETYPE, PAGES 21 - 24, STATED THAT  
TRANSFER OF FIRST OFFICE AGENT [REDACTED] CURRENTLY  
UNDER TRANSFER TO CHICAGO, HAD BEEN DELAYED UNTIL JANUARY 12, 1981, WITH BUREAU APPROVAL. REFERENCED ATLANTA TELETYPE  
REQUESTED, AND IT WAS APPROVED BY BUTEL TO ATLANTA

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59 JAN 22 1981

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DECEMBER 15, 1980, THAT EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER OF SA [REDACTED] AND SEVEN OTHER FIRST OFFICE AGENTS UNDER TRANSFER BE DELAYED UNTIL JANUARY 17, 1981, WITH REPORTING DATE TO THEIR NEW FIELD OFFICE OF FEBRUARY 17, 1981.

REBUTEL ALSO REQUESTED AND IT WAS APPROVED, THAT SA [REDACTED] MOBILE DIVISION, REMAIN IN ATLANTA UNTIL JANUARY 17, 1981. SA [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY ON ANNUAL LEAVE IN THE MOBILE DIVISION AND IS UNABLE FOR PERSONAL REASONS TO RETURN TO ATLANTA TO CONTINUE WORKING CAPTIONED CASE. ATLANTA FIRST OFFICE AGENT [REDACTED] HUSBAND TO SA [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY ALSO UNDER TRANSFER TO CHICAGO, TO REPORT ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 12, 1981. IT IS REQUESTED THAT TRANSFER FOR SA [REDACTED] TO CHICAGO ALSO BE DELAYED UNTIL JANUARY 17, 1981, WITH REPORTING DATE FEBRUARY 17, 1981. IF APPROVED, SA [REDACTED] WILL REPLACE SA [REDACTED] FOR DURATION OF CAPTIONED SPECIAL.

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SACS MOBILE AND CHICAGO POSE NO OBJECTIONS TO ABOVE REQUEST.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 COMMUNICATION MESSAGE FORM

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FM DIRECTOR, FBI

TO FBI ATLANTA PRIORITY

FBI CHICAGO PRIORITY

FBI MOBILE PRIORITY

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ATKID, MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30; KIDNAPING; 00: ATLANTA.

REFERENCE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO FBIHQ, DECEMBER 24, 1980.

FBIHQ AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR THE RETENTION OF SPECIAL AGENT

{SA} [REDACTED] IN THE ATLANTA DIVISION, UNTIL JANUARY 17,

1981, AS A REPLACEMENT FOR SA [REDACTED] MOBILE DIV-

ISION.

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NOTE: THIS MATTER COORDINATED WITH SA [REDACTED]  
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ATKID, MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30, KIDNAPPING, OO: ATLANTA.

RE CHICAGO TELCALLS TO ATLANTA ON JANUARY 7, 1981.

ON JANUARY 7, 1981, [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY  
CONTACTED CHICAGO OFFICE STATING THAT HE HAD MURDERED  
A SEVEN YEAR OLD NEGRO MALE IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
ON NOVEMBER 16, 1980. [REDACTED] THAT HE ADVISED THAT  
HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A WHITE MALE CALLED [REDACTED] ON  
INSTANT DATE [REDACTED] APPEARED AT CHICAGO OFFICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, RELATED STORY  
THAT HE, [REDACTED] PICKED UP YOUNG BOY, NEGRO MALE,  
APPROXIMATE AGE SEVEN TO NINE YEARS OLD DROVE HIM  
AROUND FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS TOOK HIM

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TO A VACANT LOT IN ATLANTA, STRANGLED HIM. [REDACTED]  
ADVISED THAT THEY LEFT THE BODY IN THE LOT AND THAT  
HE WAS COVERED WITH BRUSH.

INVESTIGATION AT HOMICIDE DIVISION, [REDACTED]  
POLICE DEPARTMENT INDICATED THAT ON JANUARY 5, 1981,  
[REDACTED] ATTEMPTED TO CONFESS TO A MURDER OF A SEVEN  
TO EIGHT YEAR OLD NEGRO FEMALE IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA.  
[REDACTED] ADVISED CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT HE  
AND A WHITE MALE HAD SHOT AND DISEMBOWELED GIRL,  
LEFT HER BODY IN AN EMPTY LOT.

INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED] POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
[REDACTED] ILLINOIS, INDICATED THAT [REDACTED] HAD  
ALSO ATTEMPTED TO CONFESS TO A SIMILAR INCIDENT  
ON DECEMBER 13, 1980. [REDACTED] WAS SUBSEQUENTLY  
ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTING TO TAKE THE HAND GUN OF  
THE INTERVIEWING [REDACTED] POLICE OFFICER.

[REDACTED] WAS CONFINED AT THE [REDACTED] HOUSE  
OF CORRECTION "PSYCH WARD" FROM DECEMBER 13, 1980,  
TO JANUARY 5, 1981.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT [REDACTED] COULD NOT

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RELATE THE SAME STORY TWICE AND CONTINUALLY CHANGED  
HIS VERSION OF HIS OWN STORY, CHICAGO DIVISION  
CONSIDERED [REDACTED] TO BE MENTALLY DISTURBED.

INTERVIEWING AGENTS NOTED THAT SUBJECTS EYES WERE  
DILATED THAT HE APPEARED TO BE ON SOME TYPE OF  
DRUG. THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED]

RACE: NEGRO, SEX: MALE, HEIGHT: FIVE FEET NINE

INCHES, WEIGHT: 145 POUNDS, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] *b7c*

[REDACTED] HAIR: BLACK WITH MUSTACHE AND GOATEE, EYES:

BROWN, PLACE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY

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ATTENTION SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION.

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REFERENCE ATLANTA FTS CALL TO THE BUREAU, JANUARY 6, 1981.

IN REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL, ATLANTA ADVISED SUPERVISOR

[REDACTED] OF ATLANTA'S INTENTION TO CONDUCT A ONE-ACRE SEARCH OF AN  
OUTDOOR LOCATION IN AN EFFORT TO RECOVER THE MURDER WEAPON USED  
IN ONE OF THE HOMICIDES BEING INVESTIGATED UNDER CAPTIONED MATTER.  
SPECIFICALLY, THE KILLING OF ANTHONY CARTER.

THE USE OF METAL DETECTORS IN THE ABOVE SEARCH HAS BEEN  
DISCUSSED WITH ATLANTA TECHNICAL AGENT [REDACTED] AND HE  
CONCURS WITH THE USE OF THIS TECHNICAL DEVICE IN THIS INSTANCE.

ATLANTA INTENDS TO UTILIZE FIVE METAL DETECTORS DURING  
THE SEARCH, ONE OF WHICH IS CURRENTLY ON ATLANTA'S INVENTORY.

ATLANTA INTENDS TO CONDUCT THE ABOVE SEARCH DURING THE

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MORNING DAYLIGHT HOURS OF JANUARY 9, 1981.

ATLANTA REQUESTS THAT THE TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION  
EXPEDITIOUSLY FORWARD THE ATLANTA DIVISION FOUR METAL  
DETECTORS FOR USE IN THE ABOVE CRIME SCENE SEARCH.

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THE FOLLOWING IS A CASE BY CASE SYNOPSIS OF INVESTIGATION  
CONDUCTED TO DATE.

CASES #1 AND 2 - ALFRED JAMES EVANS AND EDWARD HOPE  
SMITH.

SEARCH OF POSSIBLE CRIME SCENE AT 1881 NISKEY LAKE  
ROAD, S.W., CONDUCTED AND LATENT PRINTS OBTAINED.

██████████ DEVELOPED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

BACKGROUND BEING DEVELOPED RE VICTIM AND OTHER POSSIBLE  
SUSPECTS, ██████████ AND ██████████

CASE #3 - MILTON HARVEY - NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS  
CASE.

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CASE #4 YUSEF BELL - NEIGHBORHOOD AND BACKGROUND BEING DEVELOPED. LAST PERSON KNOWN TO HAVE SEEN BELL ALIVE, [REDACTED] WILL BE AFFORDED HYPNOTIC INTERVIEW WEEK OF DECEMBER 29.

CASE #5 ANGELA LANIER:

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT LENGTH ON DECEMBER 11, AND AGAIN ON DECEMBER 16, 1980. DURING BOTH INTERVIEWS, WHICH WERE COORDINATED WITH BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE UNIT, FBI ACADEMY, QUANTICO, [REDACTED] RELATED A DREAM IN WHICH HE IS WALKING IN WOODS WITH VICTIM. THEY SIT ON 2 LOGS BY A STREAM AND TALK. A GANG OF FOUR MALES HAPPEN ALONG, KNOCK [REDACTED] UNCONSCIOUS, BIND LANIER'S HANDS, AND RAPE HER. b7c

SEARCH OF CRIME SCENE HAS LOCATED 2 LOGS AND THE STREAM [REDACTED] MENTIONED IN DREAM.

AGENTS IN INTERVIEWING [REDACTED] HAVE PROCEEDED VERY CAUTIOUSLY. WHEN THEY GET HIM IN THE RIGHT MOOD, HE LAPSES INTO A DREAM LIKE STATE, AND SPEAKS FREELY OF LANIER. HOWEVER, HE FEARS GOING TO JAIL AND HAS REITERATED OVER AND OVER WHEN HE COMES OUT OF HIS TRANCE LIKE STATE, THAT WHAT HE IS TELLING THE AGENTS IS A DREAM WITH NO BASIS IN REALITY.

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AGENTS WORKING THIS CASE FEEL [REDACTED] IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LANIER'S DEATH. [REDACTED] WILL BE AFFORDED POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION IN NEAR FUTURE. AT PRESENT HE IS PRIME SUSPECT IN LANIER KILLING. b7c

BACKGROUND STILL BEING DEVELOPED ON SECONDARY SUSPECT, [REDACTED]

CASE #6 - JEFFREY LAMAR MATHIS - NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE.

CASE #7 ERIC MIDDLEBROOKS:

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL FRIENDS OF VICTIM INTERVIEWED BUT PROVIDED NO NEW INFORMATION. INDIVIDUAL NAMED [REDACTED] DEVELOPED AS SUSPECT. [REDACTED] DISPLAYS SCHIZOPHRENIC BEHAVIOR, b7c

HAS BEEN INSTITUTIONALIZED AND IS VIOLENT. HE LIVES IN NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE MIDDLEBROOKS LIVED AND HAS A CRIMINAL RECORD DATING BACK TO 1978. b7c

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
THIS MAY BE SIGNIFICANT IN DEVELOPING ROBBERY AS A MOTIVE IN THIS CASE. b7c

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CASE #8 LATONYA WILSON:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED WITH  
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

INVESTIGATION NOW FOCUSING ON [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOWEVER, HE MADE SUBSEQUENT  
STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO KILL VICTIM IF HE HAD HER.

PARENTS WILL BE POLYGRAPHED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

CASE #9 CHRISTOPHER RICHARDSON:

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

CASE #10 ANTHONY CARTER:

[REDACTED] POLYGRAPHED DECEMBER 19, 1988,  
AND FAILED. SHE FAILED THE TEST IN ALL ASPECTS OF KNOWING WHO  
WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR [REDACTED] DEATH. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RAPPORT  
ESTABLISHED BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND POLYGRAPHIST AND SUBSEQUENT  
INTERVIEW WAS SET UP IN HOPES [REDACTED] WOULD MAKE FULL ADMISSION  
OF GUILT. INTERVIEW CONDUCTED DECEMBER 15, 1980, AND [REDACTED]  
REFUSED TO MAKE ANY ADMISSIONS.

ATTEMPTS WERE ALSO MADE TO INTERVIEW, UNDER HYPNOSIS,  
[REDACTED] WHO MAY HAVE WITNESSED CARTER SLAYING.  
BOTH RESISTED THE HYPNOSIS AND WERE UNABLE TO BE HYPNOTIZED,  
IT IS APPARENT HOWEVER, THAT THEY WITNESSED SOMETHING ON NIGHT  
OF CARTER'S DEATH AND ARE BLOCKING IT OUT. [REDACTED] b7c  
WILL BE POLYGRAPHED AND ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE, UTILIZING [REDACTED]  
TO LOCATE CRIME SCENE.

CASE #11 EARL LEE TERRELL:

SUSPECT [REDACTED] DEVELOPED. [REDACTED] HAS ADMITTED  
HE WAS THE LAST PERSON TO SEE THE VICTIM ALIVE. [REDACTED]  
GIRLFRIEND INTERVIEWED AND BACKGROUND DEVELOPED.

BACKGROUND BEING DEVELOPED AND INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] PLANNED  
FOR NEAR FUTURE.

CASE #12 CLIFFORD E. JONES:

[REDACTED] SUSPECT IN THIS CASE, POLYGRAPHED DECEMBER 17,

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1980, AND PASSED, [REDACTED] HAD PREVIOUSLY FAILED 2 POLYGRAPHS ADMINISTERED BY THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT LENGTH AND DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF JONES. ONE OF THREE OTHER POSSIBLE SUSPECTS [REDACTED] NOW IS CONSIDERED A STRONG SUSPECT. [REDACTED] WHO SAID HE SAW [REDACTED] STRANGLE VICTIM MAY IN FACT HAD TO PROTECT [REDACTED] WHO HE HAD A HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH. [REDACTED] MAY IN FACT HAVE STRANGLED VICTIM. *b7c*

CASE #13 DARRON GLASS - NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE.

CASE #14 CHARLES STEPHENS - INVESTIGATION INTO BACKGROUND OF SUSPECT [REDACTED] CONTINUING.

CASE #15 AARON JACKSON, JR. - INVESTIGATION INTO BACKGROUND OF SUSPECT [REDACTED] CONTINUING.

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ATTENTION: WILLIAM Y. DORAN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,

LABORATORY DIVISION

AT KID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30; KIDNAPING; OO: ATLANTA.

FOR INFORMATION FBIHQ, AS A RESULT OF THE DISAPPEARANCE OF  
LUBIE GETER HAVING BEEN ADDED TO THE LIST OF MISSING AND MURDERED  
CHILDREN BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE ATLANTA POLICE TASK FORCE,

A SEARCH OF THE VICINITY SURROUNDING THE AREA WHERE GETER WAS LAST  
SEEN AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AREAS WAS ORGANIZED BY THE ATLANTA

DIVISION ON JANUARY 9, 1981. UTILIZING 249 LOCAL OFFICERS AND  
19 SA'S THE SEARCH COMMENCED AT 10:00 A.M., JANUARY 9, 1981. JAN 19 1981

AT APPROXIMATELY 2:30 P.M., JANUARY 9, 1981, A SEARCH TEAM  
LED BY BUREAU AGENTS LOCATED SKELETAL REMAINS OF A CHILD APPROX-

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IMATELY 75 FEET FROM THE ROADWAY IN A WOODED AREA OFF REDWINE ROAD, EAST POINT, GEORGIA. THE VICINITY OF THE REMAINS WAS ROPED OFF AND THE SEARCH COMMAND CENTER NOTIFIED. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF SA'S, A ROADBLOCK WAS ESTABLISHED ON REDWINE ROAD TO PREVENT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC WITHIN THREE-QUARTERS MILE OF THE SITE OF THE REMAINS AND POLICE OFFICERS WERE PLACED AT 10 FEET INTERVALS ON REDWINE ROAD IN THE VICINITY OF THE REMAINS TO INSURE SECURITY. NO ONE, INCLUDING SA'S AND POLICE, ALLOWED AT THE REMAINS SITE UNTIL CRIME SCENE SPECIALISTS TEAM ARRIVED.

CRIME SCENE TEAM CONSISTING OF FBI CRIME SCENE SPECIALISTS, AND CRIME SCENE SPECIALISTS FROM THE GBI AND ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT (APD) ROPED OFF CRIME SCENE AREA APPROXIMATELY 25 FEET IN RADIUS FROM THE SITE OF THE REMAINS.

FULTON COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE NOTIFIED OF LOCATION OF REMAINS AT APPROXIMATELY 3:00 P.M.; HOWEVER, ADVISED THAT DUE TO PRESS OF BUSINESS THE MEDICAL EXAMINER AND HIS STAFF OF PHYSICIANS WOULD BE UNABLE TO RESPOND; THEREFORE, THEY WOULD SEND ONE INVESTIGATOR TO THE SCENE.

FBI, GBI, AND APD CRIME SCENE SPECIALISTS BEGAN THOROUGH CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION WITHIN ROPED-OFF AREA AROUND REMAINS.

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AT APPROXIMATELY 5:00 P.M., INVESTIGATOR FROM THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE ARRIVED AND LEFT AT APPROXIMATELY 5:15 P.M. BY TIME OF HIS ARRIVAL THE SKULL AND SEVERAL BONES BELONGING TO THE VICTIM HAD BEEN PLACED IN BODY BAG AS A RESULT OF CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION. MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE INVESTIGATOR ADVISED THESE ITEMS SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN DISTURBED UNTIL HIS ARRIVAL.

AT APPROXIMATELY 5:30 P.M., 30 FBI AGENTS AND LOCAL POLICE BEGAN A SHOULDER TO SHOULDER SWEEP OUTSIDE OF THE ROPED-OFF AREA, AND AN ATLANTA DIVISION SA LOCATED SKELETAL REMAINS OF VICTIM NUMBER 2. A SECOND CRIME SCENE AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 25 FEET IN DIAMETER WAS ROPED OFF AROUND THE SECOND VICTIM, AND THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE NOTIFIED.

IN RESPONSE TO COMMENTS BY THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S INVESTIGATOR, THESE REMAINS WERE NOT DISTURBED UNTIL HIS ARRIVAL. MEDICAL EXAMINER'S INVESTIGATOR, ALONG WITH A DOCTOR FROM THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE, VIEWED THE SKELETAL REMAINS OF THE SECOND VICTIM AND THEREAFTER CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION WITHIN ROPED-OFF AREA OF THE SECOND VICTIM INITIATED.

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DUE TO TERRAIN AND DARKNESS, COMPLETE SEARCH OF REMAINS IN VICINITY OF THE TWO VICTIMS DISCONTINUED WITH POLICE MAINTAINING ROADBLOCK AND PROVIDING SECURITY THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 9 - 10, 1981.

ON JANUARY 10, 1981, APPROXIMATELY 250 POLICE OFFICERS AND 30 ATLANTA DIVISION SA'S CONDUCTED SHOULDER TO SHOULDER SEARCH OF HEAVILY WOODED TERRAIN WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE RADIUS OF LOCATION OF REMAINS. SEARCH LOCATED SEVERAL BONES SCATTERED AROUND THE AREA, PROBABLY SCATTERED BY ANIMALS.

ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 1981, AN ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE ATLANTA JOURNAL, THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWSPAPER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, WHICH INDICATED DR. ROBERT STIVERS, FULTON COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER, WOULD SEEK CHARGES AGAINST FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR DISTURBING THE SKELETAL REMAINS FOUND ON JANUARY 9, 1981, INASMUCH AS THEY BROKE THE LAW BY "DISTURBING THE CRIME SCENE WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE OR ITS INVESTIGATORS." STIVERS WAS FURTHER QUOTED AS STATING, "THE FACT IS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WENT INTO AN AREA AND DISOBEYED THE LAW OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, AND WE ARE JUST FED UP WITH IT."

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ATLANTA HAS DETERMINED THROUGH DISCUSSION OF THIS MATTER WITH THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA (USA, NDGA), THAT THERE WAS NO VIOLATION OF THE LAW RELATIVE TO CONDUCT OF FBI AGENTS OR POLICE OFFICERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE TWO SKELETAL REMAINS FOUND ON JANUARY 9, 1981.

USA, NDGA, ADVISED THAT UNDER GEORGIA STATE LAW ANY MEMBERS OF THE GBI, COUNTY POLICE, CITY POLICE, OR CITY DETECTIVE WHO MAY BE IN CHARGE OF THE INVESTIGATION OF ANY CASE INVOLVING CERTAIN DEATHS ARE INCLUDED UNDER THE DEFINITION OF PEACE OFFICER. ADDITIONALLY, UNDER TITLE 21, SECTION 224, CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED, REMOVAL OF A BODY FROM THE PLACE WHERE SAME IS FOUND IS AUTHORIZED BY PEACE OFFICERS, CORONERS, OR MEDICAL EXAMINER IN CHARGE AFTER THE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETE.

INVESTIGATION WAS COMPLETE PRIOR TO REMOVAL OF REMAINS.

USA, NDGA, FURTHER INDICATED THAT FULTON COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER WAS PROBABLY "BLOWING OFF STEAM."

AS MENTIONED ABOVE, CRIME SCENE TEAM CONSISTED OF CRIME SCENE SPECIALIST, GBI, APD AND FBI.

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ATKID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30; 00; ATLANTA.

ATTENTION SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION.

ALL INVESTIGATIONS IN THIS CASE HAVE BEEN HELD IN  
ABEYANCE SINCE JANUARY 6, 1981. SINCE THAT TIME, ATLANTA  
AGENTS HAVE BEEN WORKING FULL TIME ON THE DISAPPEARANCE OF  
LUBIE GETER, 14 YEAR OLD BLACK MALE, REPORTED MISSING  
JANUARY 4, 1981. GETER LAST SEEN AT SHOPPING CENTER IN ATLANTA,  
AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 3, 1981. 7-18251-77

ON JANUARY 7, 1981, CURSORY SEARCH MADE OF AREA WHERE  
GETER LAST SEEN, FOR VICTIM'S BODY. SEARCH MADE BY ATLANTA  
FBI AGENTS AND MEMBER OF ATLANTA BUREAU OF POLICE SERVICES  
SPECIAL TASK FORCE ON MISSING CHILDREN. A COMPLETE AND  
THOROUGH SEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED JANUARY 9, 1981, BY ATLANTA  
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INCLUDE HELICOPTERS, MOTORIZED AND MOUNTED UNITS. SEARCH  
WILL COVER A SEVERAL SQUARE MILE AREA.

ATLANTA HAS PREPARED A MISSING PERSONS CIRCULAR TO BE  
DISTRIBUTED ON JANUARY 10, 1981, IN SHOPPING CENTER WHERE  
VICTIM LAST SEEN. AGENTS WILL ALSO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS WITH  
PEOPLE IN SHOPPING CENTER JANUARY 13, 1981, TO DETERMINE IF THEY  
HAVE INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER.

ATLANTA ACTIVELY AND AGGRESSIVELY PURSUING ALL LEADS  
IN DISAPPEARANCE OF GETER AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED  
OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE AS WELL AS ANY IN THE OTHER  
CASES IN THIS SPECIAL.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

By attached teletype, Atlanta advises that Lubie Geter, black male, aged 14 years, a ninth grade student in Atlanta, Georgia, disappeared 1/3/81.

Geter reported missing from a local shopping center, Atlanta, Georgia.

This disappearance is being investigated in view of its similarity to the disappearance and subsequent murders of several black children in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Atlanta Bureau of Police Services Task Force on missing children has added victim to their list of missing children.

- 1 - Mr. Mullen
- 1 - Mr. Steel
- 1 - Mr. Young
- 1 - Mr. Monroe

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ATK ID MAJ OR CASE #30; LUBIE GETER - MISSING PERSON

LUBIE GETER, BLACK MALE, DOB JUNE 30, 1966, WAS REPORTED MISSING BY HIS MOTHER, ESSIE GETER, JANUARY 3, 1981. GETER WAS DRIVEN TO STEWART LAKEWOOD SHOPPING CENTER, ATLANTA AT 1:00 PM, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 3, 1981, BY HIS BROTHER FRANKIE J ORDAN. HE WAS LEFT THERE TO SELL SMALL CANS OF CAR DEODORIZERS. GETER USUALLY PHONED HIS MOTHER WHEN HE WAS READY TO COME HOME, BUT DID NOT CALL SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

GETER IS DESCRIBED AS BLACK MALE, 5 FEET 1 INCH, 125 POUNDS, LAST SEEN WEARING PURPLE COAT, GREEN SHIRT, BLUE JEANS, AND BROWN LOAFTERS. HE IS A NINTH GRADE STUDENT AT MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

ATLANTA INSTITUTING INQUIRIES RE BACKGROUND AND ASSOCIATES

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OF GETTER AND MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES WHO  
HAVE INSTITUTED MISSING PERSONS INVESTIGATIONS.

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TO DIRECTOR (7A-18145) PRIORITY

ATTN: ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION, SUPV. YOUNG SECTION

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ATKID: MAJOR CASE NO. 30; 00: ATLANTA

SEARCH CONDUCTED THIS DATE BY 200 ATLANTA POLICE OFFICERS  
AND 34 FBI AGENTS OF AREA WHERE REMAINS OF TWO YOUNG CHILDREN  
FOUND JANUARY 9, 1981. SOME BONES, POSSIBLY HUMAN FOUND, BUT  
NO OTHER BODIES LOCATED. SEARCH HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (7A-18146)  
 (ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY,  
 SEROLOGY SECTION)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835-SF7) (P) (SQ 7)

SUBJECT: ATKID  
 MAJOR CASE #36  
 ERIC MIDDLEBROOK VICTIM  
 (DECEASED)  
 5/17/80;  
 KIDNAPING  
 OO: ATLANTA

Being submitted under separate cover is one  
 26" X 50" (approximate) beige rug.

For the information of the Laboratory, Eric Middlebrook, a 13 year old Negro male juvenile, was found slain on 5/19/80, at 7:00 a.m. The victim's brother visited a neighbor's house about 5:00 p.m. on 5/19/80, and saw blood stains on rugs in the neighbor's apartment. The neighbor, [REDACTED] denied killing Eric and said the blood was hers as she had had a fight with her husband about 4:30 p.m. on 5/19/80.

On 12/1/80, [REDACTED] husband, [REDACTED] turned over to SA [REDACTED] a 26" X 50" carpet. This carpet was taken from the trunk of a car owned by the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised it had been in the trunk since it was removed from the apartment about six months ago.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

FBI LABORATORY

It is requested that the rug being submitted be examined for human blood. If blood is found, it is requested that it be typed. Other routine tests should also be conducted if deemed appropriate by the Laboratory.

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To: Director, FBI  
(Att: Photographic Operations Unit, Rm. 1B903)

Date: 12-15-80

INSTRUCTIONS - REVERSE SIDE

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	Initials	Date
Received	KKG	12/18/80
Developed	<i>[Signature]</i>	12-19
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Slides		
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Other		

Subject: **ATKID**  
**MAJOR CASE #30**  
**OO: AT**

## 1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:

☒ Current Investigation ☐ Mug Shot Program ☐ Other

## 2. ENCLOSURE(S)

## Film To Be Processed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
4 X 5			
135	X		1
126			
120			
Slides			

## Movie Film or Microfilm

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
16mm			
35mm			
8(super)			
70 mm			
AHU			

## Negatives To Be Printed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
8 X 10			
4 X 5			
135			
120			
126			
220			
110			

## Other

Item	Quantity

## 3. WORK REQUESTED

## Processing

- ☐ Process only  
☒ Process & make print  
☐ Process & make contact print  
☐ Slides to be processed  
☐ Slides to be duplicated  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Prints To Be Made

(From 135, 126, and 110)

- ☒ 3 1/2 X 5 ☐ 5 X 7  
# prints from each frame  
☐ Color ☐ B&W  
(From 120 and 4 X 5)  
☐ 4 X 5 ☐ 8 X 10  
# prints from each frame  
☐ Color ☐ B&W

## Prints To Be Made

- ☐ Cibachrome  
(Prints from slides)

- ☐ 3 1/2 X 5  
☐ 5 X 7  
☐ 8 X 10

## Custom Prints

(From any size negative or slide)

- Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
Size \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Color ☐ B&W

## 4. REMARKS

(include trial date or other  
mandatory deadline and any  
other specific instructions)

PLEASE EXPEDITE.

NOTE: film shot at ASA 125 instead of ASA 100

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Ack: Special Projects Sec.

Film Processed + Prints Made

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# GENERAL

ALL photographic work must be submitted under the substantive case caption when it relates to an investigative matter. Include FBIHQ file number when available. All other photographic processing forms (including FD-482) are obsolete and should not be used. The FD-523 is to be utilized for all photographic processing work forwarded to FBIHQ except employee identification and/or credential cards. Requests for official FBI identification and credential cards must be submitted on form FD-464, Attention: Property Procurement and Management Section.

The FD-523 may be filled out in legible hand printing. The following information is set forth to assist in properly filling out this form. Remove third sheet only (yellow field copy) and submit the remaining five pages.

## 1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:

All photographic work submitted should be checked as Current Investigation, Mug Shot Program, or OTHER in appropriate block. If "OTHER" is checked a short description of what it is should be stated under item #4 (Remarks).

## 2. ENCLOSURE(S):

**Film To Be Processed** - Check appropriate column for Color, Black and White film, alongside the size of the film. Also, indicate the number of sheets or rolls or cassettes in the quantity column. Slides refers to **EXTACHROME ONLY, DO NOT SEND KODACHROME**.

**Movie Film Or Microfilm** - Check appropriate block for size and quantity. **DO NOT SEND COLOR MOVIE FILM**.

**Negatives To Be Printed** - Check appropriate block for size; Color or Black and White and quantity submitted. If 135mm negatives are to be printed, indicate by frame number, do not cut up into individuals frames. The same applies to any roll film.

**Other** - Enclosures to be copied e.g. photographs, documents, objects, etc.

## 3. WORK REQUESTED:

**Processing** - Only means to develop the film and **NO COPIES or PRINTS** e.g. microfilm.

**Process And Print** - Means to develop film and make one or more prints.

**Process And Make Contact Strip** - Means to develop film and make prints same size as negatives.

**Slides To Be Processed** - Means Ektachrome film to be developed and slides mounted.

**Slides To Be Duplicated** - Means process slide film and make one or more duplicates of each slide.

**Prints To Be Made** - From 135, 126 and 110 film, check size 3 1/4 X 5 or 5 X 7. These are the only size prints available from our machine printers. Check Color or Black and White.

**From 120 and 4 X 5 Film** - Check size 4 X 5 or 8 X 10 and indicate Color or Black and White. These are the only size prints available from our machine printers.

**Cibachrome Prints** - Prints made directly from slides. Machine prints can be made in sizes 3 1/4 X 5, 5 X 7 and 8 X 10.

**Custom Prints** - From any size negative or slide; indicate quantity and size of prints either Color or Black and White.

Custom prints are available in various sizes but require extensive special handling. This type of printing is done on special request and proper justification must be furnished under item #4 (Remarks).

## 4. REMARKS:

Justification for custom prints. Any special instruction or short description of "other" photographic work in item #1 of this form.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 7A-1835-SF5 (P) (SQ 7)  
 FBI FILE NO. 7-18251  
 LATENT CASE NO. B-93846

December 16, 1980

TO: SAC, Atlanta

RE: ATKID;

MAJOR CASE #30;  
 ANGEL LARIER - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
 3/4/80  
 KIDNAPING 7-18264

REFERENCE: Airtel 12/5/80

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Atlanta

SPECIMENS: Electrical cords and four pieces of tape, Q5 and Q6

The listed Q specimens are further described and  
 the disposition given in a separate Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value were developed on the  
 specimens.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

12/8/80

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 12/10/80 1:05p.m. cdc Received 12/10/80

To: SAC, Atlanta (7A-1835-SF5) (SQ 7) (P)

FBI FILE NO. 7-18251-75

LAB. NO. 01208097 S TI

YOUR NO. LC#B-93846

Re: ATKID;  
MAJOR CASE #30;  
ANGELA LANIER - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
3/4/80;  
KIDNAPING

Examination by:

OO: Atlanta

Noted By:

Examination requested by: Atlanta

Reference: Airtel dated December 5, 1980

Examination requested: Toolmarks - Fingerprint

Specimens received: December 8, 1980

Q5-Q6 No electrical cords

K1-K2 Two pliers

Q5 Q5 Q5 LFR EXAM + RETURN TO  
IN LAB RPT. SEP. 12/10/80

w/ 4 pieces of white tape

Named Suspect:

N/M DOB

SSAN.

TAPE REMOVED FROM WIRE (PLACED ON PLASTIC)

TAPE + WIRE EXAM LASER

WIRE PROC GR POW

TAPE PROC I + SN

NO LAT PRTS OF VALDEVEL

SPEC RET. TO IN LAB 12/10/80

Examination Completed 205P 12/10/80 Dictated 12/10/80  
Time Date Date

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12/5/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835-SF5) (P) (SQ 7)

SUBJECT: ATKID;  
MAJOR CASE #30;  
ANGELA LANIER - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
3/4/80;  
KIDNAPING  
OO: ATLANTA

Forwarded to the FBI Laboratory under separate cover are two lengths of brown electrical cord and two needle-nose pliers.

For the information of the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division, on 3/4/80, Angela Lanier was last observed at school and on 3/10/80, the body of Angela Lanier was found in a wooded area less than one mile from her residence. When the body was found, the hands were bound with the brown cord, labeled #1. The medical examiner stated that Lanier was alive for several days after her disappearance and that she was bound with the brown cord prior to her murder. The cord was cut in one location, by the medical examiner, to remove it from the body. It is also noted that the medical examiner's office and the Atlanta Police Department (APD) did not preserve the cord for latent fingerprint examinations.

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During July, 1980, [REDACTED], black male, DOB [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] was arrested by the APD. [REDACTED] had attempted to abduct a ten year old black male at a location one block from where Lanier's body

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had been found. In addition, on the same day, [REDACTED] was observed in the same neighborhood watching a young black female as she swept the back porch of her residence.

At the time of his arrest, [REDACTED] was wearing hospital pajamas and was using a brown electrical cord as a belt. The enclosed cord, labeled #2, is the cord obtained by the APD from [REDACTED] at the time of his arrest.

The interview of [REDACTED] determined that [REDACTED] repairs old televisions and has numerous electrical cords at his residence. On 12/4/80, [REDACTED] furnished to SA [REDACTED] two needle-nose pliers from his tool chest. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] would have access to both his tool chest and any electrical cords he had in their residence. b7c

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Noting that the APD has not preserved Cord #1 for latent examination, the Identification Division is requested to determine if feasible to process Cord #1 for latents. If feasible, compare any latents of value with the known prints of [REDACTED] black male, DOB [REDACTED], SSAN [REDACTED] b7c

FBI LABORATORY

1. The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct toolmark examinations to compare submitted pliers with the cord cuttings of Cord #1.

2. For information purposes, the FBI Laboratory is requested to examine both Cords #1 and #2 and furnish Atlanta with all feasible information pertaining to similarities of the two cords, manufacturer, approximate age, etc.

# Memorandum



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To : Mr. Bayse *ad/oh*  
 From : J. M. Cary *gmc*  
 Subject : ATKID; MAJOR CASE #30  
 OO: ATLANTA

Date 12/16/80

Re Atlanta teletype dated 11/7/80.

PURPOSE: To apprise you of the results of an evaluation by myself and SA [redacted] of Atlanta request for Investigative Support Information System (ISIS) support for captioned case. *b7c*

DETAILS: I was in the Atlanta Field Office with SA [redacted] Software Operational Support Unit, 12/3-5/80, to evaluate Atlanta's request for ISIS support for the ATKID investigation, which involves the murder of a number of children in the Atlanta area. There have been 11 children murdered and four are still missing. Of the 11 murdered children that have been found, eight appear to be unrelated homicides. The other three initially appeared to be somewhat related. Further investigation, however, has suggested that they may also be unrelated. *b7c*

The Atlanta Field Office has control of the information that has been developed in this case from both an administrative and investigative standpoint. Each murder and missing child is being investigated by a two-man FBI team. The investigative data has been sub-filed by victim/missing child. The volume of data currently consists of approximately two case volumes per victim/missing child. It is projected that volume may reach four case volumes per victim/missing child in 30 days. *7-18251-75 X*

The findings of our evaluation are that ISIS support, either online or offline, for this case is not warranted at this time. SAC and investigative personnel of the Atlanta Field Office concurred with this conclusion. The case is manageable regarding volume, each case by itself is not complex and the cases, for the most part, appear to be unrelated. SAC, Atlanta, will closely monitor this investigation. In 30 days he will reevaluate Atlanta's position and determine if the information volume and complexity of the case are still manageable. At that time, if offline ISIS support appears to be warranted, Atlanta will then request same.

RECOMMENDATION ON PAGE 2

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- 1 - Mr. Bayse  
 1 - Mr. Revell (Attn: [redacted] Rm. 5158)  
 1 - Mr. Cary (Attn: [redacted] Sent Direct)  
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Memo Caryl to Bayse  
RE: ATKID; MAJOR CASE #30  
OO: ATLANTA

RECOMMENDATION: That ISIS, either offline or online, not be implemented in Atlanta at this time for the ATKID case.

*Jmc*

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ATKID, MAJOR CASE 30; CHRISTOPHER RICHARDSON, VICTIM (MISSING PERSON), JUNE 9, 1980, KIDNAPING (A), OO: ATLANTA.

RE LOUISVILLE TELETYPE TO ATLANTA DATED DECEMBER 15, 1980.

ON DECEMBER 19, 1980, [REDACTED] RECONTACTED AT

[REDACTED] COUNTY JAIL, [REDACTED] KENTUCKY, AND ADVISED IF HE DESIRED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING INMATE CONTACT WHO CONFIDED IN HIM THAT HE INTENDED TO KILL BLACK CHILDREN AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, THAT HIS INFORMATION WOULD BE ACCEPTED WITH NO ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING ANY OUTSTANDING CHARGES AGAINST HIM IN STATE COURTS.

[REDACTED] DECLINED TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT IF HE DESIRED TO LATER RECONTACT FBI, WITH INFORMATION THAT

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Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
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Mr. Trotter	
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HE COULD DO SO.

FOR INFORMATION OF ST. LOUIS, [REDACTED] REMAINS IN CUSTODY  
AT [REDACTED] KENTUCKY, AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO MAKE BOND  
ON CURRENT CHARGES. *b7c*

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Date 12/29/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835) (P) (SQ. 7)

SUBJECT: ATKID;  
 MAJOR CASE #30

EDWARD HOPE SMITH - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
 KIDNAPPING

7/20/79

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ALFRED JAMES EVANS - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
 KIDNAPPING

7/25/79

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Transmitted herewith, under separate cover, for  
 the Latent Fingerprint Section, are the following:

(1) One (1) fingerprint card for victim, Alfred  
 James Evans, who was fingerprinted by Atlanta Police Department  
 (APD) at time he was found deceased.

(2) Thirty-one (31) transparent tape lifts and  
 three (3) rubber ~~page~~ lifts.

(3) One ceiling tile removed from ceiling of  
 kitchen at 1881 Niskey Lake Road, Atlanta, Georgia.

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(4) Seventeen (17) photographs of fingerprints appearing on above-mentioned ceiling tile; nine (9) negatives of photographs taken of fingerprints appearing on above ceiling tile with a fingerprint camera; and six (6) negatives of photographs taken of above prints on above ceiling tile by speed graphic camera.

(5) One (1) photo album containing numerous photographs and bearing the name [REDACTED] *b7c*

(6) Four (4) books entitled as follows:

- (a) "Sycamore - 1973 Indiana State University"
- (b) "Social Welfare Institution and Process"
- (c) "Reach Out - Take Me Home"
- (d) "Your Bible and You"

(7) ~~One (1) pill box~~ containing two (2) cigarette butts.

(8) One (1) ash tray.

(9) One (1) door knob.

(10) One (1) tire iron.

(11) One (1) clay ball.

(12) One (1) thermometer in case; one (1) cigarette butt; one (1) button; one (1) A&P book of matches; and one (1) piece of paper bearing the name [REDACTED] *b7c*

(13) Numerous playing cards.

(14) One (1) kitchen knife.

For information of the Latent Fingerprint Section, background information concerning captioned "ATKID" case has been furnished to the Bureau via separate communication.

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The above-described enclosures were obtained from a search of a house located at 1881 Niskey Lake Road, Atlanta, Georgia, where victim Edward Hope Smith, has been known to frequent prior to his death and where victim, Alfred James Evans, is suspected of visiting prior to his death. Both victims were found murdered a short distance from the above Niskey Lake Road address.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION:

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine enclosed transparent tape and rubber tape lifts for any latents of value; to examine enclosed ceiling tile for any latents of value; and to develop enclosed negatives that will assist in the identification of any latents of value, as well as enclosed photographs.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine the remainder of the items enclosed for any latent prints of value.

Upon completion of above examinations, the Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare any latents developed with the enclosed fingerprint card of victim, Alfred James Evans.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is also requested to compare any latents developed with [REDACTED] black male; date of birth [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] and who has FBI number [REDACTED], inasmuch as [REDACTED] has been developed as a possible suspect in one or both of the murders. *b7c*

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Date 12/29/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE UNIT,  
 QUANTICO, VIRGINIA)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835-SF10) (P) (SQ 7)

SUBJECT: ATKID;  
 MAJOR CASE #30; *Ac 7-18251*  
 ANTHONY CARTER - VICTIM (DECEASED),  
 7/7/80;  
 KIDNAPING  
 OO: ATLANTA

On 12/12/80, with written authorization of FBI Headquarters and the Department of Justice, an attempt was made to interview [REDACTED] under hypnosis at the office of Dr. [REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia. This attempt to place [REDACTED] under hypnosis was unsuccessful.

On 12/17/80, an additional attempt was made to interview [REDACTED] under hypnosis at the office of Dr. [REDACTED] and at that same time, an attempt was made to interview [REDACTED] under hypnosis. Both of these attempted interviews under hypnosis were unsuccessful.

Dr. [REDACTED] after the above-described attempts, stated that both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] deliberately broke their span of concentration on numerous occasions; and it was the opinion of Dr. [REDACTED] that they did so due to psychological reasons, both displaying apparent fear of being placed under hypnosis for some unknown reason or reasons.

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Due to the above, Atlanta is taking no further action to re-interview [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] unless there are indications that a hypnotic interview would be successful at a later date. In the event a hypnotic interview is deemed appropriate at a later date, full justification for such interview will be submitted to the Bureau for approval. *b7c*

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ATTENTION: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION,

PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT.

AT KID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30; OO: ATLANTA.

DURING WEEKEND SEARCH CONDUCTED JANUARY 3, 1981, BY VOLUNTEERS IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, LOOKING FOR CLUES TO THE MURDERED/MISSING CHILDREN, A HOUSE WAS LOCATED IN THE ADAMSVILLE SECTION OF ATLANTA, WHICH SMELT OF DECAYING, ROTTING FLESH. ARTICLES OF CLOTHING WERE ALSO LOCATED IN THE HOUSE, BUT HAVE NOT BEEN LINKED TO ANY OF THE MURDERED/MISSING CHILDREN. HOUSE IS ANY ONE OF A NUMBER OF ABANDONED HOUSES LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE ATLANTA AREA. SUCH HOUSES ARE USED BY VAGRANTS, ITINERANTS AND LOCAL TEENAGERS AS CRASH PADS/LIVING QUARTERS. ALTHOUGH HOUSE SMELLED OF DECAYING FLESH, NO BODIES OR SKELETAL REMAINS FOUND. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT THE DECAYING FLESH

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COULD BE THAT OF A DEAD ANIMAL.

HOUSE WAS LOCATED BY DON LAKIN, A DOG HANDLER FROM PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, WHO HAS BEEN IN ATLANTA FOR SEVERAL MONTHS WITH HIS TRACKING DOGS. LAKIN IS NOT HERE IN ANY OFFICIAL CAPACITY, BUT IS SPONSORED BY ATLANTA CITY COUNCILMAN ARTHUR LANGFORD. LANGFORD'S ORGANIZATION IS THE UNITED YOUTH ADULT CONFERENCE (UYAC), AND HAS SPONSORED THE WEEKEND SEARCHES WHICH, SO FAR, HAVE TURNED UP ONE BODY, THAT OF LATONYA WILSON, AND NUMEROUS ARTICLES OF CLOTHING, NONE OF WHICH HAS BEEN LINKED TO ANY OF THE MURDERED/MISSING CHILDREN. ALL ITEMS RECOVERED HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE ATLANTA BUREAU OF POLICE SERVICES TASK FORCE SET UP TO INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER.

ATLANTA TAKING NO ACTION ON HOUSE LOCATED THIS PAST WEEKEND BUT IS LETTING TASK FORCE HANDLE IT INSTEAD.



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ATKID, MAJOR CASE 30, LUBIE GETER - MISSING PERSON; 00:AT

AS OF 6:30 PM THIS DATE, ATLANTA BUREAU OF POLICE SERVICES TASK FOR CE ON MISSING CHILDREN HAS ADDED GETER TO ITS LIST OF MISSING CHILDREN.

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